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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Gregory A. Beckman et al**  
Serial No.: **10/618,550**  
Filed: **07/11/2003**  
For: **Modular Aquaculture Filtration System**

Group No.: **1723**  
Examiner: **Joseph W. Drodge**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 11, 2006, applicant submits the following.

**Claims:** The examiner objected to the absence of a complete listing of claims. Applicant has revised and attached the listing of claims, adding claims 33-38, which the examiner noted as missing. Entry of the amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

**Timeliness:** The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is dated April 11, 2006 and provides a 30 day period for response. Accordingly, your applicant's present submission is within the 30 days provided for response.

**Amendments:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 24, 25, and 27, as shown in the claims recitation below: